# KNOCKED OFF THE DREDGE

Blow from Wire Cable Causes Man to Drown.

STUART IN PETERSBURG

Over Two Thousand People Go to Hear Him · Col. Burgwyn to Dredge the Appomattox-Narrow Escape from Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSHURG, VA., May 18.—J. Bonner, colored, was knocked from a dredge
at the ship yards in this city this afternoon and drowned. The men were engaged in hoisting a bother into the
dredge, now nearing completion. The
wire cable broke, and the boiler fell, to
the bottom of the dredge. The broken
cable struck Bonner, throwing him into
the river. The blow is supposed to have
dazed him. No damage was done to the
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The Stockdell-Myers Hardware Company will build a warehouse on Perry Street, to be used in connection with their business.

The blds for building the hotel at Sycamore and East Tabb Streets, in this city, will be opened this week and the contract awarded.

DREDGE THE APPOMATION.

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Colonel C. P. E. Burgwyn will begin this week to dredge Appomattox River, under his contract with the government.

More than two thousand persons attended the Stuart meetings at each service yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. George R. Stuart, the Southern evangelist, is holding these meetings at West Hill Warchouse, under the auspices of the Methodists of Petersburg.

The inquest over the body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper F. Gwaliney was postponed this morning on account of the illness of one of the jurors and the unfavorable condition of the mother, who administered the poison to her child and herself last Thursday.

DANGEDROUS FALL.

Mr. Charles Bridgers, of this city, narrowly escaped death yesterday by jumping from a train at Wakefield. Mr. Bridgers left Petersburg on the excursion train from Richmond, intending when the train slowed up at Wokefield, to jump off. The train, however, did not slow up sufficiently for a passenger

en the train slowed up at Wokerleid, jump off. The train, however, did slow up sufficiently for a passenger jump with safety. Mr. Bridgers did fall clear, and had to lie where he to prevent his brains being knocked by the steps of the conches. He eived painful scratches about the and hands, and also injuries to his e.

rested here several days ago, and who is wanted in Chattanooga, Tenn., was taken to that city yesterday by Sherin

wanted in Chattanooga, Tenh., was taken to that city yesterday by Sheriff Hayes.

The remains of Mrs. S. K. Woodson, oldest daughter of the late John C. Griffin, of this city, were brought to Petersburg yesterday and buried in Binadford Cemetery. Mrs. Woodson died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. James C. Dunn, in New York city.

Mr. Spooner Epes has resigned as lieutenant of Patersburg Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythians. The company will meet Friday to elect a member to fill the vacancy.

CARNIVAL WRECK.

The train bearing the paraphernalia of the Heck Carnival Company swas wrecked near Dunlop's station, on the Richmond and Petersburg road, yesterday. Little damage was done.

The league base-ball season opens in Petersburg to-morrow afternoon with a game between the Newport News and the Petersburg teams. The game is expected to be a fast one, and a large crowd will doubtless witness it.

Mr. E. T. Stewart, formerly a well known citizen of Petersburg, has been elected Mayor of Washington, N. C.

An unsuccessful attempt to rob the "Manhattan" Cafe was made last night.

The First Ebenezer Baptist Church organized a Sunday-school yesterday, with eight officers and 400 scholars, with eight officers and 400 scholars, with eight officers and 400 scholars.

dress of the morning, which was an excellent one.

The registrars for the several wards opened their books at 12 o'clock to-day. Registration will continue for ten days between the hours of 12 M. and 9 P. M.

### DROUTH IN THE VALLEY

Farmers Drive Cattle Into the Mountains for Food.

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(Bpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., May 18.—Mr. Chas.

M. Foltz and wife, of California, are the guests of his father Mr. Scott Foltz, at Forestville.

The continued drought which has prevalled here for several weeks is causing the pastures to become very short, and a Aarge number of the farmers owning stock, have driven them to the mountains where they will feel upon the leaves and young shoots.

Wheat throughout this section of the State is looking exceptionally well, and the farmers are congratulating themselves upon the prospects of the large yield which is promised, the previous two years being a failure, the giorage of wheat in the valley is very small.

A portion of the Valley Turnpike at Mt. Jackson, and a portion of the Mt. Jackson and Howard Lick Turnpike, near Orkney Springs, have been suspended from the payment of tolls by the Order of Judge F. S. Tavenner, of the County Court, until the roads are ascertained to be put in good repair according to law.

### COVINGTON ELECTION

Town Counsel to Be Chosen In June Other Notes.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CCAINGTON, VA, May 18.—It was a ristler of some surplee to a number of the citizens of Covington when the amount coment was male in the last issue of the Covington derived that an elegation of a Town Council voud be held on June 9th. It was suppred by some that the election would not take place untified, but on account of some change in the law regulating the holding of elections in cities and town unless a Council is elected this spring, an election of the same cannot be held for two years.

While the citizens of Covington have not agreed upon a ticket and no names.

held on May 23, 193. This election was or exceptional local interest. The Council elected at that time was composed of Messrs, W. H. McConikez, J. E. McClung, W. G. Turner, S. C. Burger, W. J. Renner and T. F. Cover. At the same time Mr. L. T. Dickey was chosen mayor.

In the fall of 1961, under a new charter, the town was divided into two wards. This charter provided that each ward should have four members in the Town Council. In order to make up this number two members were added—Mr. J. S. Ham, from the First Ward, and Mr. G. B. Ricks, from the Second.

On account of falling health Mr. McClung soon resigned from the Council, and Mr. J. W. Payne was appointed to fill the vacancy thus made. Several months ago Mr. Dickey resigned as mayor, and Mr. Renner was chosen as his successor, his place on the Council being filled by Mr. M. M. Collins.

In addition to the names of cand dates for the county offices of Alleghany mentioned last week that of Mr. William E. Allen, of Covington, is presented as a candidate for the effect of Common.

#### DOUBLE FREIGHT WRECK

Five Men Injured and Cars and Engines Demolished.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 15.—
In the freight train wreck this morning
on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near Wood's Lane Caroline county, in which both engines Caroline county, in which both engines were demolished, many cars broken up, and the track blocked for hours. Engineer James R. Hicks, of this city, had his collar bone broken and his ankle badly sprained when he jumped just before the crash. He was brought to his home here. Several others of the train crew were hurt, but none seriously. They are: Frank S. Coleman, conductor; C. S. Embry, fireman; J. Wayne Saunders, fiagman; W. J. Woodson, brakeman.

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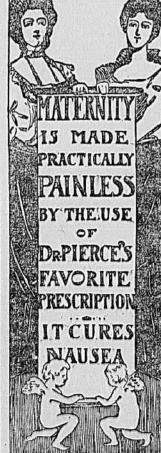
During the day trains were run around
by the way of Gordonsville. The tracks

#### King William Gleanings.

# MILL MAN IN A NEW PLACE

## A Boy's Hand Is Torn to Pieces in a Spinning

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETTRICK, VA., May 18.-The Pocs nontas cotton mill is to lose its superly 1st, and will leave for Concord, N. C. of \$3,000 per year, and house rent. ter, having worked as superintendent of



# THE CHURCH AND SALOON

Portsmouth Preacher Refers to a Judge in Our Midst.

RAILROADING CRIMINALS

Arrested One Day and Sent to the Peni-Itentiary for Twenty Years the Next. Coroner's Appointment is Delaved-The Red Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—Rev. A. R Shaw, of Portsmouth, preached a sermor on the relations of the church to the sa the Presbyterian Church, of show the growth of the Anti-Saloon

who will have to make some explana tions of his conduct in regard to his rela He referred to the liquor license agita

He referred to the inque incense again-tion in South Norfolk and to the charges that the ministers have made concern-ing the suppression of the anti-saloon paper there. There is a great deal of com-ment as to the statement of the judge "in our midst," who will be compelled

In the Police and Corporation Courts here now there is not much delay in rriminal judgments. There was an in-stance last week of a negro man arrest-ed one day and sentenced to the peniten-

APPOINTMENT DELAYED. Judge Hanckel of the Corporation fourt has the appointment of the coroner or the place Dr. Odend'hal. But will not appoint another man as the place. Just now

The case of Wong Young came up be-fore Commissioner Bowden this morning

### STRANDED SCHOONER AFLOAT

The Carpenters' Strike Still on and Both Sides Confident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWFORT NEWS, VA., May 18.—The schooner Charles L. Davonport, which went aground high and dry at Old Point went aground high and dry at Old Point Comfort in a gale several weeks age, was foated to-day, the wrecking company dredging a channel several hundred feet long in order to get the stranded ship back into deep water. The schooner was badly pounded and probably will be repaired here before resuming her trips. The situation in the carpenters' strike remains unchanged. The confractors claim they are working all the men they need, non-union carpenters having been secured from out of town, and state that they have no intention of giving in. The strikers are as confident as ever that they will win and are willing to stay out.

### WHITE CAP MAIDENS

Annual Session of the Graduate Nurses' Association

Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 18.—
The Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Virginia met in its third annual session this evening at the University of Virginia Hospital. The organization, which has a membership of eighty-odd, was well represented by delegates from various sections of the State.

The meeting this evening was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Georgo L. Petrie, of the Presbyterian Church, after which the visiting nurses were wel-comed to the University by Dr. Paul B. Harringer, chairman of the University Faculty. After listening to the annual address of the president, Miss Sadio Heath Cabaniss, who is chief superintendent of district nursing. Richmond, Va., the association then went into executive session.

Another general meeting of the association will be held at the University Mosciation will be held at the University will

the session.

Another general meeting of the association will be held at the University Hospital at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. At 1:30 in the afternoon a luncheon will be tendered the members of the association by the physicians of Charlottesyille

and the University. A drive to Monti-ello will conclude the annual meeting. The present officers of the association are as follows: President—Miss Sadie Heath Cabaniss, f. Richmond, Va.

ginia Hospital. Second vice-president—Miss lons, super-ntendent of the Home for the Sick, Pe-

Third vice-president—Miss Mae I. White-head, superintendent of St. Andrew's Home, Lynchburg.

Recording secretary—Miss Elizabeth Webb, a graduate of the Old Dominion Hospital, Richmond.

Corresponding secretary—Miss W. Glasgow, a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Treasurer—Miss Agnes D. Randolph, superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, Richmond.

### WAS ARRESTED

IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE C. H., VA., May 18.— A telegram was received here this morn ing from Hudson, N. Y., stating that Moseley and Charles Clarke have Va. J. H. Price, sheriff of this county, will leave for the prisoners to-morrow, awaiting requisition papers from the Governor of Virginia on the Governor of New York. This is the beginning of the unraveling of one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in the county. It will be remembered this is the murder that occurred while a party of four negroes attending Clover Depot, in the adjoining county of Hallfax, partaking too freely of the hospitality. They left on the evening of the listh to return to their home in Charlotte, and while crossing Staunton they cut the throat of Logan and threw him in the river, and he was not discovered until last week.

### DROWNED BODY WASHED ASHORE

OAK TREE, VA., May 18.-The body OAK TREE, VA., May 18.—The body of John R. Lee, the negro that was knocked overboard and drowned in the York River on the 17th of February, was found washed up on shore at Hill Farm, by Mador A. S. Norment. The coroner, Mr. W. B. Schenck, viewed the body and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents were found on the body. W. H. Payne, colored, who was with Lee at the time of his death, identified the body.

# **COLONEL MILES ENDORSED**

### Smyth County Alumni Want Him for President.

MARION, VA., May 18.-This was a typcal Virginia County Court day in Smyth county. One of the features was the gathering in the directors' room of the University, residing in the county, in the approaching election of the first president of the University. This is the and mother are buried. There is not a

to greater wealth, freedom, power and usefulness,
Resolved further, That we give assurances to our brother alumni in the State and nation, that the best traditions and the thorough culture of the University will be nurtured to the full extent of any influence he may command in this new and responsible position,
Resolved further, That the chair appoint a committee to bring to the attention of the Board the evidence of Colonel Miles' fitness for these duties and to justify the wisdom of those who have secured his consent to be considered for this position, expressing the prediction that, should this work be undertaken by him it will be the beginning of a period of growth in the history of the University second only to the founding itself by Mr. Jefferson.

Among those present were Dr. Robert J. Preston, superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital; Dr. John S. Apperson, Mr. Walter B. Jackson, president of the Bank of Marion; Judgo John P. Shoffer, of the Circuit Court; Dr. Ed. Hubble, Hon, N. C. St. John, Hon. B. F. Buchanan, Prof. Jack Shoffey, Prof. Phipps Miller, Hon. Haynes Morgan, of the Lion's Gap Stock Farm, and Frank L. Sanders.

# Can always be matched Gorham Silver Has this advantage over

ordinary silverware-itcan be matched at any time. Buying half a dozen spoons orforksat intervals renders it easy to acquire a complete service of fine silver. Ali responsible jewelers heep it **OD** 

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# SODA WATER ON SUNDAY

Friction Between Confectioners and the Druggists.

AREA WAYS TO BE CLOSED

Dull Along the Water Front and Prophecles of a Dull Season-Improve ments of Electric

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 18.-The ruggists, the smokers and the soda-water

drinkers of the city are alarmed over the prespect of a movement to prevent the sale of cigars, cigarattes, tobacco and soda-water on Sunday.

One or two of the confectioners of the city, it is rad, are making an enfort to have such a movement started this year. They claim that if they are not allowed to keep open on the Sabbath, the drug stores should only be permitted to sell drugs. The druggists, they say, handle everything they do, and it is not fair that the authorities and the public generally should show partiality, towards one class.

The smokers and soda-water drinkers can almost be said to be the "public," so, although there has been a great deal of talk, the proposed novement has not met with much encouragement. The police have not acted in the matter at all, and unless some formal complaint is made or a warrant is sworn out the drugrists will probably continue to do business at their soda fountain and to bacco cases as usual.

The Chief of Police to-day instructed the patrolimen to summons to court the owners of all buildings which have areaways on the sidewalks, and all merchanis who have permanent show-cases or signs on the sidewalks in front of their places of business, Just what this means remains to be seen. If the property owners are compelled to close up the areaways, it will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money. Many of the business buildings all over the city have basements which can only be entered by the areaways, and if the areaways and the bear water foots for the pusite can be imagined.

It has been unsually dull along the

The Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company will issue bonds for \$800,000 for the purpose of making extentive improvements to its prevent system. Just what the nature of the improvements will be is not known, but the line will be extended, and it is understood that the work will begin at once.

The company has re-elected its officers and directors as follows:
President, W. J. Nelms; vice-president, Mr. Shelton; secretary, George Nelms Wise; directors, J. A. Vandegrift, John Powell, Edward Powell, W. J. Nelms, Dr. Shield and Mr. Shelton.

The Coburn-Santje Stock Company, which has been playing at Roanoke, opened here to-night in Sapho for a stock engagement.

### SCHOOL CLOSES.

On Account of the Illness of the Principal-Personal.

pal—Personal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MATHEWS C. H., Va., May 18.—On account of the illness of Professor T. A. Rose, at "Hotel Matthews," Mathews High School, of which he is principal. has closed for this session.

Miss Estelle Weston, of Port Haywood, is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount, N.C.

N. C. The old Billups estate, "Green Mansion, on North River, was sold at public auc lon to Captain Gains Billups on las The old Billups estate, Green all solding on North River, was sold at public auction to Captain Gains Billups on last court day; price, \$5.00 cash.

Mr. Hart Butterfield, of Washington, has again rented "Brighton," on East River, owned by Mr. John M. Campbell,

River, ownod by Mr. John M. Campoen, of Richmond.
Rev. Mr. Padgett, of Norfolk has ommenced his work at the Baptist Church at the courthouse.
Rev. A. Martin, of Muncie, Ind., is conducting a protracted meeting at Westville Christian Church.
Rev. Lewis P. Branford, of Danvilo, begins a series of meetings with St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday, the 7th.

### THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 18.—
Much interest is felt in the approaching commencement exercises at the University of Virginia on account of several events, among them the election of a president, which takes place on Saturday, June 13th, and the visit of the President of the United States on Tuesday, the 16th. All the indications point to a phenomenal gathering of the alumni, due to the unusual character of the programme for this year and the unquestionable deeper interest of University men in this well known institution.

Under the law recently passed by the Legislature, the exercises of Alumni Day are in charge of the General Alumni Association. This body has selected a special committee of arrangements, with which a special committee of the Board of Visitors is co-operating. The President will arrive, it is expected, at 10 o'clook on a special train, and will be accompanied by other distinguished guests from the National Capital. The representatives of foreign governments and the Governors of several of the States adjacent to Virginia are expected.

In the programme is a brief visit to Monticello, the President having expressed a desire to go there; an alumni speech by Judge William Gordon Robertson, of Reanoke, and the annual banquet of the Sciety of Alumni at the Fayerweather symnasium, embracing 300 covers. Of course, the President will speak. Every precaution is being takea to handle comfortably and successfully the great crowd that will gather at the University.

### CARPENTER DISAPPEARS

Colored Baptists Raise a Good Sum of Money.

Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 18.—G. W. Austin, a carpenter of this city, has mysic-riously disappeared in West Virginia. He left hero on the 22d of March with a party who was getting up hands for work in West Virginia, and nothing has been heard from him since that time. He loft a wife and three childran, who are much distressed about his absence and fear foul play. Relatives say there never was any trouble between husbard and wife, and although he was a drinking man, his wife never gave him an unkind word.

The Colored Baptist State Conference,

which has been in session in this city for a week, adjourned last night to meet next year in the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington. The conference raised \$9,033.50 to pay off the morigage of the Virginia Seminary, in Lynchburg, and now owes \$4,000 of floating debt, which it is expected to get rid of in another year. Mr. Huhert C. Elliott, chief clerk of Superintendent Johnson, of the Sheriandeal Division, has resigned, to take effect on the last. Mr. Elliott will become general agent of the Southwestern section of the Maryland Life Insurance Company.

tion of the Maryiana Late limited pany.

Mr. J. J. Casey, deputy collector of city taxes, has resigned. Mr. Casey has been deputy collector for five years and a most efficient officer. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. E. Craig, who is at present deputy sergeant, and will make an excellent deputy.

### ELKS' HOME

IN ROANOKE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 18.—The handsome home of the Roanoke Eliks was formally opened to-night with a bazaar that is to run for two weeks. The building was crowded. Mayor Joel H. Cutchin made a brief address of welcome, and the Roanoke Machine Works Band furnished the music. The building is handsomely decrated, and the various departments of the bazaar are in charge of the most prominent matron sof the city, assisted by the most charming young girls. The home will cost, whe ncompleted, about \$25,000. Wilson and Seay, of Lynchburg, were the contractors. It is located on Jefferson Street, in the heart of the city.

## MENTAL STRAIN

RAN HIM CRAZY

### THOUSANDS

OF QUAKERS

WINCHESTER, VA., May 18.—The annual meeting of Quakers at Hopewell Church, several miles north of this city, Church, several miles north of this city was held yesterday and as in forme years, it was attended by several thou sand people, prominent Friends being in attendance from Pennsylvania, Maryland District of Columbia, West Virginia and

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD

Sullins College and the Virginia Institute at Bristol.

annual literary address by Rev. J. Taylor, diplomas of graduation were Steger, Lillian McNell, Senah Childers,

# Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

Interview With Edward Short of the San Francisco Call.

Mr. Edward Short, connected with the business department of the San Francisco Culi interviewed: Q.-You are reported to have been cured of diabetest

diabetes?

A.—That is right.

C.—Are you sure it was diabetes?

A.—It was rejected for insurance, and later falling rapidly, our physician told me. I had diabetes and to put my affairs in shape.

C.—Have more than one physician?

A.—Yes I had another confirm it. He, too, and I could not live long. I had dropped from 120 to 135 pounds and was very weak. A neighbor told me of the Fulton Compound.

C.—Hew long did you hav we taseful and the could not a sure in the compound.

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olator.
Q.—Any others?
A.—I told William Hawkins of the Custom Rouse and Capitain Hubbard of the barkestine S. N. Castie, upon hearing they had disbetes. Both of them were cured. I also told a neighbor who had dropsy. In a month it was eliminated. I can't recollect all I've told.
Q.—Did it fail in any case?
A.—Not one. It is a positive cure in Bright's Disease and Pinbetes. Go ever and see Hawkins and he will tell you the same thing.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Disbetes are incurable, but 87 per cont. are positively recovering under the Falton Compositively recovering under the Falton Compositively and the proposition of the first property of the pro

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.,

# TWO BOATS HAVE A CRASH

Tourist People Claim Caroline Struck Her Intentionally.

### MATTER TO GO TO COURTS

The Canning Industry Doubled in Richmond County in a Year-Five Dollars a Barrel for Green

ance on account of ill-health.

The canning industry in Richmond county has more than doubled. Last year there were five of these enterprises in operation in that county, and six more are being established for this season.

Iller. P-RUE FOR PEAS.

Peter Fields, of Middlesex county, one of the first to ship peas to the Baltimore market this season, received \$5 per barrel for his first shipment of seven barrels. A Baltimore firm will establish a nickless.

messrs, while and lodged, of the North-ern Neck, caught a sturgeon a few days ago, the roe of which was worth \$37. Mrs. Howard Marshall, of King George county, lost a valuable horse, which be-came frightened white hitched to a plow, ran away, broke its hind leg and had to be shot.

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A NEW WHARF.

It is stated that a new wharf will be built at Jones' Creek, on the Rappahannok River, which will be a great convenience to the people of that section.

Mr. C. D. Twyman luss been appointed supervisor for Locust Dale District, in Madison county, to succeed Mr. J. T. Lightfoot, resigned.

Mayor W. Key Howard, of Urbanna, has started a movement to organise a volunteer fire department for that town, Dr. S. W. Carnichael, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, who has been sick for several weeks, is now

has been sick to: several transfer of the morning trains due here from both directions were annulled to-day on account of a freight wreck at Rixey, Caroline county, which blocked the track and did considerable damage.

Picnic and Fish Fry.

# A BULL PUP AND THE JUDGE

A Colored Preacher Marries for the Fifth

(Special to The Times-Bispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 18.—Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court, was almost knocked out yesterday by a bull pup at his home. The Judge and a friend were playing with the dog when the canine's temper became aroused and he victously attacked His Honor, chewing off a piece of his trousers.

An express man overpowered the beast and shipped him back to Baltimore from whence he came.

Rev. Peter Jackson, a prominent colored Bantist prencher, yesterday took unto himself his fifth wife, the other four being dead. Jackson gained considerable notoriety several years ago at a circus, when the big tent fell. The center pole struck him on the head but he escaped injury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 18.—
The steamer Careline, of the Weems Line,

Caroline ran into her intentionally, and it is probable that the case will get in the courts. The Tourist was damaged to some extent.

Rev. James Cox, who had accepted a call to St. John's Episcopal Church, at Tappahannock, and to St. Paul's, in Estex country, has withdrawn his acceptance on account of ill-health.

Chesterfield Circuit Court.

CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 18.—The spring term of the Circuit Court for Chesterfield county begun Friday. The term will last about two weeks. Much business will be crowded into that period, and an extra session during the summer will prohably have to be called in order to hear all the cases now ready.

Captain Flournoy, clerk of the court, reports four hundred suits, common law and chancery, listed. A good many of these are of long standing, and will be dismissed from the docket before the merger of the county and circuit courts, either at this term or at the November term.

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A suit of George Dillon, a resident of fanchester district, against the Rich-Manchester district, against the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Rallway Company, for killing a cow, was tried Friday. The jury awarded damages of fifty dollars, with interest from the time the cow was killed.

both of Albemaria county, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Sullivan, No. 531. West Main Street, the Rev. Bernard P. Smith, paster of the Christian Church, officiating.

The groom is a popular business man of Scottsville. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. George M. Irving, of Earlysyille.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo left at noon to-day for a visit to the bride's home in Earlyse ville.

Picnic and Fish Fry.

ASHLAND, VA., May 18.—A number of young people of Hanover county enjoyed a picnic and fish fry at the Ashland roller mills a short distance north of Ashland, late Saturday.

Among olites present were: Miss Lizzie Haw, and Miss Saille Woolfolk, of Hanover; Miss Mary Garnett and Miss Vera Palmer, of Richmond, and Misses Annie and Lena Petross, of Caroline county; Messra, Olit Caroline county, and Jim Pettross, O. C. Newman, Clarence Taywor and E. W. Newman, of Hanover county,

Time.